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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The American force in the battle Sunday with the Chinese consisted of the Ninth and Fourteenth regiments, Reilly's battery and the marines. —— Yellow fever is virulent at several places in Mexico; there are no new cases at Tampa. —— Condition of cotton in the Carolinas has improved; in Georgia, Florida and Louisiana is less promising; in Texas the crop is two to three weeks late. —— Mr. Chas. A. Towne has declined the nomination for Vice President on the Populist ticket. —— Over two million dollars gold will be shipped to-day to London. —— Five hundred Italians at Birmingham, Ala., made a public demonstration of sympathy in the death of King Humqert. —— Russians killed 3,000 Chinese in the fighting in Manchuria. —— British will send another brigade of troops to China from India. ——Germany has no confirmation of the battle in China; disapproval is expressed of the action taken by England in the Yangtse region. —— Fifty cases of yellow fever are under treatment in Havana. —— Minister Conger cables that Chinese government insists upon ministers leaving Pekin, which he adds would be certain death. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 11-16; flour dull, buyers showing caution and limiting their purchases to actual needs, closing steady with wheat; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 45⅝c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 26c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine easy at 42½@43c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 7.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 3 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.68 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Clear weather has prevailed in all the eastern and showers have fallen in the western districts. The rainfall at Corsicana, Texas, was 2.20 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—For North Carolina—Generally fair and continued warm Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac---August 8.

Sun Rises	5.12 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.58 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport.	5.11 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	7.41 A. M.

The B. B.'s, Boxers and Boers, and P. P.'s, Pekin and Pretoria, are still at the front as attractions.

The United States led the list of steel producing countries last year with 10,702,209 tons. Germany followed next with 6,290,434 tons and Great Britain third with 4,933,010 tons.

The merchants in an Alabama town, in a commendable effort to reduce the mortality among grandmothers, have decided to close their stores while base ball games are on in that town.

Virginia apples took the first prize at the Paris Exposition, and North Carolina apples, ten varieties, all grown in Western, N. C., took the second prize. That isn't so bad in a world-competition.

"Money makes the mare go," and it takes money to make those big ocean grey hounds go, too. It takes $750,000 a year to furnish the Deutschland with food and supplies, while the salary list for each round trip foots up about $10,000.

The Richmond *Dispatch* suggests that "Mary Ann" Butler, of North Carolina, might now try woman suffrage for a diversion." Not a bit of it. If we had woman suffrage Marion would have been buried so deep long ago that he could never hear the resurrection horn.

The Pennsylvania farmer whose chicken roost was invaded a few nights ago wouldn't object if the raiders would repeat. They took only a few chickens and left a pocket book containing $60, which was dropped. The farmer is satisfied.

We like the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*. It is a very valuable and useful publication and has done good service in promoting the progress and material prosperity of the South. But there is danger of its impairing its influence and usefulness by going too deeply into politics.

There are some nimble women and artful dodgers in New York. One of them says she saw a bolt of lightning coming straight for her, but she dodged it, and when it wheeled around and darted for her again she outran it. An ordinary man would have a lively time keeping up with that woman.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. A. Johnson, of Monroe, was here yesterday.

— A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. E. O'Donnell and wife arrived yesterday from Newbern.

— Mrs. R. R. Bellamy left yesterday for Rockbridge Alum Springs.

— Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. B. Allsbrook and wife, of Sanford, were arrivals in the city yesterday.

— E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, is here attending the Criminal Court.

— Mr. A. C. Thompson, of Conway, S. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. George G. French, of Lumberton, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. J. C. Murchison, of Greensboro, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mrs. H. O. McArthur and children left yesterday to visit friends and relatives at Kenansville.

— Capt. J. L. Autrey, of Autreyville, N. C., was a pleasant visitor to the STAR office yesterday.

— Mrs. A. C. Rose, of Covington, Ky., is in the city on a visit to her brother, Mr. S. J. Davis.

— Mr. Thos. H. Wright left yesterday for New York, via Roanoke, Va., where he will spend a few days.

— Misses Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, and Hattie M. Leavell, of Newberry, S. C., were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. J. Crosswell, route agent of the Southern Express Company, with headquarters at Rocky Mount, is in the city.

— Miss Maggie Burkheimer has returned from a very pleasant visit to the family of her brother, Mr. H. D. Burkheimer, of Newbern.

— Mr. Fred Seiter, the popular tailor at the establishment Mr. F. H. Krahnke on Princess street, has gone to Charlotte for a week's vacation.

—Mr. D. F. McDougan, of Powellsville, S. C.; Messrs. M. E. Johnson, W. P. Melson, Jr., and W. H. Robinson, of Conway, S. C., were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

— Rev. Frank Royall, who for seven years was a missionary in China, will preach on China and Missionary work there, at Southside Baptist church this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

— Mr. James Allen, who left several days ago for Atlanta to accept a position with the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton Ohio, is back in the city and will in a few days begin his travels for his house in North Carolina.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Clerk of Court—Notice.
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Seashore Hotel—Special rates.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Swing corners all—change your partners.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Dr. Blackwell spoke very interestingly of Japan and its bearing upon the crisis in China at last night's meeting of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union.

— An excursion from Conway, S. C., and intermediate points arrived in the city at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning and returned last evening at 8 o'clock. There were about 350 people in the party.

— The annual meeting of the East Carolina Piscatorial Association appointed to have been held here yesterday in the office of George H. Howell, Esq., secretary, has been postponed until August 14th.

— The local spirits of turpentine market opened yesterday with nothing doing. At 1:05 P. M. 39 cents was bid for machine made casks and there were a few sales at 3:05 P. M. Country casks are flat and nothing doing.

— All the Cape Fear and Black river steamboats are held in port on account of low water. The *Hurt* and *Driver* came in yesterday from Fayetteville and the *Johnson* from Clear Run. The *Hawes* was already in port.

Excursion To-morrow Night.

Indications are that the excursion to-morrow night to be run by the Junior Order of American Mechanics will be liberally patronized, and the committee of arrangements is sparing no time in preparations for the event, which is the first of its kind undertaken by Jeff Davis Council. There will be four trips of the boat during the day, and at night there will be music, dancing and refreshments.

Seashore Hotel.

Notwithstanding the passing of the busy season at the beaches, the Seashore Hotel is still at the front in popular favor and the closing month there promises to be just as brilliant as its successful predecessors. In a new announcement this morning, Mr. Joe H. Hinton, the proprietor, gives special rates for the remainder of the Summer and these should be read by every prospective tourist to old ocean.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

THE CRIMINAL COURT

Yesterday's Session Consumed by Trial of Case of Cruelty to Animals.

THE GRAND JURY'S WORK.

Number of Sensational Developments Expected from its Investigations This Week — Talesmen Summoned for Duty To-day.

Almost the entire time of yesterday's session of the Criminal Court was taken up with the hearing of the case against young Mr. W. D. Simons, a commercial traveller for a seed house in Philadelphia, the specific charge being that about a month ago he drove a horse belonging the S. P. Cowan Livery Company at such an excessive gait that the animal died of injuries received by the alleged fast driving. The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and it remained out all night, being still in the jury room as the STAR goes to press this morning. The evidence was all in at 1 o'clock, when a recess was taken for dinner. Upon the assembling of court in the afternoon argument of counsel was heard and a sharp legal battle was the result. The prosecution was by Solicitor Duffy and Marsden Bellamay & Son and the defence was conducted by Wm. J. Bellamy and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, all the attorneys in the case having made strong speeches to the jury. Mr. Simmons contends that he could have paid for the horse at a much less expense than he is incurring in fighting the case, but he wishes to vindicate himself of the charge. He is a young man of pleasing and affable manners and his conduct during the case has been commendable. The jury which is hung up on the case is composed of Messrs. K. W. Jewell, J. P. Quinn, J. R. Canady, J. J. Matthews, W. H. Otten, J. G. Carney, J. H. Woebse, C. H. Thompson, H. A. Burr, O. P. Batten, P. T. Stevenson and Chas. Watters.

Only one other trifling matter was disposed of yesterday. It was a case against Sam Williams for assault and battery with a deadly weapon in which nol pros. was taken with leave. Then, too, there were a number of cases which were continued until the next term of the court.

Business is being dispatched as fast as possible by Judge Moore and court officers hope to clear the docket if possible by Thursday night.

The following talesmen have been summoned for duty to-day: Owen Hansley, John T. Prince, John Dyer, J. Southerland, T. S. Evans, W. A. Dick, S. Northrop, W. A. McGowan, R. W. Wallace, H. L. Hunt, W. W. Wood, E. H. Batson, Lewis Gordon, R. H. Grant, Isaac D. Reynolds, S. D. Gurganus, E. Barden, J. D. Vann, J. T. Huggins, N. E. Farrow, T. G. Futch, J. F. Furpless, J. D. Biggs and R. C. Banks.

The Grand Jury's Work.

The grand jury, in keeping with its sweeping report at the special term, is bringing out some sensational developments in the way of presentations against keepers of alleged houses of ill fame and places where liquor is sold to minors and sold on Sunday. The gaming tables are also coming in for their share of notoriety and the grand jury, it is said, is collecting evidence against several keepers of places of this kind. All the true bills thus far found along this line have been continued until next term and bonds given by the defendants in such actions.

DELEGATES APPOINTED

To Represent New Hanover in Sixth District Congressional Convention to Be Held Saturday, the 18th.

The following delegates and alternates have been appointed to represent New Hanover county in the Sixth District Congressional Convention to be held in Wilmington Saturday, August 18th:

Delegates—Col W J Woodward, W H Bernard, George L Peschau, H P West, W B McKoy, F H Stedman, J A Walker, M Cronly, A J Marshall, D McEachern, Wm E Worth, N F Parker, J R Kenly, Sam'l Behrends, E F Johnson, J W Norwood, H C McQueen, D C Love, F H Fechtig, Wm Goodman, George W Chesnutt, H McL Green, T B Kingsbury, R P McClammy, E H Sneed, Andrew Smith, Marcus Jacobi, E S Lathrop, T H McKoy, Jordan Branch, W K Bell, W H Yopp, S L Smith, N B Rankin, J R Williams, J M McGowan, D F O'Brien, M O'Brien, Jacob Duls, Walker Meares, D J Fergus, W F Alexander, Garrett Walker, G W Westbrook, J T Kerr, Owen Martindale, C C Brown, W E Springer.

Alternates—Junius Davis, W A Johnson, J J Fowler, W A Rourk, R D Cronly, H McIlhenny, Jno E Crow, B J Jacobs, Martin Newman, W J Bellamy B G Empie, Sam'l Northrop, B S Montford. S Hill Terry, C W Futch, R W Hicks, S J Ellis, M S Willard, Sam Bear, Jr A L DeRosset M Rathjen, H A Burr, J L Cantwell, W N Harriss, W L Parsley, W G MacRae, W P Toon, J W. Harper, J R Turrentine, M J Corbett, S H Fishblate, H J Gerken, J A Everett, Jr, C H White, G W Borneman, L V Grady, J A Montgomery, L Hansen, J W Reilly, Jurgen Haar, I B Rhodes, F W Ortmann, J M Woolard, H W Konig, J C Morrison, J H Taylor, H O Craig.

— Rev. W. P Melson, Jr., of Conway, S. C., is in the city.

LADIES' YACHT RACES A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

First Prize Won by Miss Parsley; Second by Miss Cantwell—Presentation by Miss Cotton.

The ladies' yacht races, under the auspices of the Regatta Committee of the Carolina Yacht Club, of which Mr. A. S. Williams is chairman, were eminently successful yesterday afternoon, and the white winged fleet of shapely yachts with their crews of pretty sailors was watched by a large gathering of spectators, who stood along the Banks' channel, the club's course at Wrightsville beach.

There was a fair breeze from the southeast and the regatta was sailed without the slightest accident, barring the overturning of the *Curlew* soon after she started. This, however, did not result seriously, other than that the swift little yacht was thrown out of the race in eight minutes after she left the starting point. The *Question*, sailed by Miss Julia Parsley, won the first prize—a handsome Carolina Yacht Club stick pin—and the *Phantom*, sailed by Miss Leonora Cantwell, took the second prize, which was a handsome sterling silver belt buckle. The prizes were appropriately presented to the fair winners after the races by Miss Sallie Cotton, of "Cottondale," one of the charming guests at the beach for the Summer.

Mr. W. A. Wright was the starter and time-keeper, and the entries and record of the yachts made during the races are as follows:

Sprite, sailed by Miss Lillie Peschau; start, 4:00; finish, 5:16.15.

Curfew, sailed by Miss Mabel Powers; start, 4:01; overturned at 4:09 just before reaching the first buoy.

Question, sailed by Miss Julia Parsley; start, 4:01.27; finish, 5:07.55.

Francis Marion, sailed by Miss Olive Armstrong; start, 4:01.40; finish, 5:12.05.

Eugenia, sailed by Miss Rena Love land; start, 4:03.15; finish, 5:14.20.

Phantom, sailed by Miss Leonora Cantwell; start, 4:04.42; finish, 5:14-40.

Lillian Florence, sailed by Miss Jennie Burbank; start, 4:04.42; finish, 5:19.35.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Board Met Yesterday Afternoon--Increased Salary for Superintendent of Health Denied—Bonds Were Burned.

The entire session of the City Board of Audit and Finance, which met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon, was taken up with the consideration of matters passed upon by the Board of Aldermen at its session on Monday afternoon.

Probably the most interesting action of the board yesterday afternoon was the decision not to concur in the extra appropriation of $300 made by the Aldermen for the purpose of increasing the salary of the Superintendent of Health to $900 per year. The refusal was based upon the fact that on several previous occasions an extra appropriation for this purpose had been denied by the Finance Board and that there is now no reason to reconsider a question which had already been acted upon.

Action on the tax rate as proposed by the Board of Aldermen was deferred until a later period.

Health inspectors were allowed ten cents per day for uniform instead of five cents as herestofore, it appearing that the police and firemen are receiving the increased amount for similar uniform.

In conformity to resolution adopted by the Aldermen Monday afternoon, certificates of indebtedness to the commissioner of the sinking fund were issued by the Mayor and City Clerk and Treasurer in exchange for bonds to the amount of $33,000 and these, having been paid, were burned by the board yesterday afternoon.

Sundry bills for current expenses were examined, approved and ordered paid, after which an adjournment was taken.

Present at the meeting were Messrs. H. C. McQueen, (chairman), C. W. Yates, Jesse Wilder and W. H. Northrop, (clerk).

Election of Officers.

The Literary Society of the Fifth Street M. E. Church has elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

Mr. M. Marshburn, president; Miss Kate Sholar, first vice president; Miss Mamie McGirt, second vice president; Mr. David LeGwin, secretary and treasurer; Mr. Edgar Robey, musical director.

NOTICE.

July 21st, 1900.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Our subscribers will please note by their contracts the clause in reference to the pay for service.

We do not present a bill until it is due.

When our collector calls please pay your bills.

Should he by chance miss you, call up No. 100, let the manager know it and the collector will call on you again.

Those of you who will be kind enough to pay at the office will receive the grateful thanks of more than one employe.

All bills that are not paid by the 15th of each month, when due, need not ask the operator "what is the trouble with my 'phone?" unless they expect to get the answer "your bill is not paid."

We need all of the time we can spare in order to devote it to perfecting your service.

Yours truly,
JOHN BRAGG, Manager.

Office over the National Bank of Wilmington. †

COUNTY CONVICTS.

Mr. Chadwick Made an Explanation to the Board of County Commisssioners.

AN AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT.

Regular Meeting Continued from Monday Held Yesterday Afternoon—Ruling With Reference to Tax Valuations of Bank Stock.

Mr. M. G. Chadwick, superintendent of the County Work House, in response to citation, appeared before the Board of County Commissioners at its meeting yesterday afternoon and an amicable adjustment of the differences with reference to the keeping of a certain number of convicts for use on the county farm was reached, it being understood, however, that the County Commissioners have plenary power over all removals, the number employed, etc. Mr. Chadwick stated that his refusal to turn over four of the convicts to the road superintendent was for the reason that their services were badly needed on the farm, and that it was his understanding of the contract that he should be allowed sufficient number of the men to conduct his farm. It was shown by reference to the records that while this might have been a verbal condition the contract did not show it. He was assured that the board was willing to deal with him fairly, but at the same time they did not care for a disregard of their orders with reference to the employment of the prisoners. Mr. Chadwick disclaimed any such motive on his part, and the matter was satisfacterily adjusted both to the superintendent and the commissioners.

The petition of Thomas Belcher and others for a public road in Cape Fear township, leading from the fourth mile post on the Castle Haynes road, was referred to Commissioner W. F. Alexander for further investigation. The following order, upon motion, was made with reference to bank stocks:

Ordered that the Register of Deeds add for taxation the stock of the different banks of the city, to the holders thereof as given by the State Auditor, not including those who have listed and treated stock as solvent credit. Also all non residents of the State who hold stock in banks of the city shall be notified that same not having been listed by the banks is liable for taxes and must be listed.

At the session of the Board all members were present and an adjournment was taken subject to call of the Chairman.

FIRST WARD DEMOCRATS.

Banner Will Be Received by Them Monday Night Through Capt. Morton.

An enthusiastic meeting of the First Ward White Supremacy Club was held last night in Genaust's old store at Fourth Street Bridge. The banner which has been tendered the Democrats of the ward, for the most faithful work and largest Democratic gains in the election last Thursday, was unanimously accepted and a vote of thanks returned to Mr. E. S. Lathrop and Chairman E. F. Johnson, who were active in promoting the award and testimonials of efficient work.

Upon motion, Capt. George L. Morton, State Senator elect from this district, was requested to receive the trophy in behalf of the ward, and he will do so at the formal presentation, which will take place Monday night instead of Wednesday night as heretofore announced, the postponement having been made on account of the delay in receiving the work from Mr. E. V. Richards, the designer.

At the meeting last night congratulatory speeches upon the wonderful gains achieved by the ward were made by Mr. E. S. Lathrop and William J. Bellamy, Esq. President John N. Bennett presided and Secretary L. O. Smith was at his post as secretary.

Died Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Burrass have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their little daughter, Eveline, aged two years and three months, which occurred yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock. The funeral will be held this morning at 8 o'clock from the residence of the parents on Third between Wooster and Dawson streets, and the interment will be at Masonboro Sound.

The Excursion Last Night.

The "old time family excursion" to Carolina Beach was liberally patronized last night and Capt. Harper and Purser Banks proved themselves entertaining hosts upon an occasion of this kind. Those who took the trip found the weather delightful and will hail with delight the announcement of another trip of this kind.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Grand Excursion for White People Only

From Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1900. Fare to Norfolk and return, $2,75; fare to Washington, Baltimore and return, $5.50. All baggage not too excessive transported free of charge. Remember the date and price. For further information, also the securing of state rooms, inquire of H. J. Gerkin, 10 North Front street.

HATCH BROS., Managers,
Mt. Olive.

Base Ball Notes.

"Reddy" Gilligan left yesterday morning for Norfolk, Va. Foster also left yesterday morning for Richmond.

Tarboro's team left yesterday morning, returning home.

The other players on the Wilmington team will probably leave for their homes to-day.

DIED.

BURRASS—In this city at 8.30 A. M. Tuesday, August 7th, EVELINE, daughter of Owen C. Burrass, aged 2 years and 3 months.

Funeral at 8 A. M. this (Wednesday) morning from the residence on Third street between Dawson and Wooster. Interment at family burying ground on Masonboro Sound.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Service by Publication.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.
PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR TAXES.
The City of Wilmington
vs.
T. C. Miller and wife, Sallie Miller.

The defendant, T. C. Miller and Sallie Miller, above named, will take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 7th day of August, 1900, issuing out of the Superior Court of said county, which summons is returnable before the Judge of said Court, at a stated term thereof, to be held in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, it being the 24th day of September, 1900, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted. And the said defendants will take notice that this is an action for the enforcement of the collection of taxes assessed upon certain realty, and for the foreclosure of the lien of the same, situate within the city of Wilmington and county and State aforesaid and particularly described in the complaint herein.

This 7th day of August, 1900.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county.
IREDELL MEARES,
Attorney for Plaintiff. we au 8 6t

Notice of Service by Publication.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.
PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR TAXES.
The City of Wilmington
vs.
Harding Johnson and wife, Alice Johnson.

The defendants, Harding Johnson and Alice Johnson, above named, will take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 7th day of August, 1900, issuing out of the Superior Court of said county, which summons is returnable before the Judge of said Court, at a stated term thereof, to be held in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, it being the day of September, 1900, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted. And the said defendants will take notice that this is an action for the enforcement of the collection of taxes assessed upon certain realty, and for the foreclosure of the lien of the same, situate within the city of Wilmington and county and State aforesaid and particularly described in the complaint herein.

This 7th day of August, 1900.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county.
IREDELL MEARES,
Attorney for Plaintiff. we au 8 6t

Notice of Service by Publication.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.
PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR TAXES.
The City of Wilmington
vs.
George Peamon and wife, Margaret Peamon.

The defendants, George Peamon and Margaret Peamon, above named, will take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 7th day of August, 1900, issuing out of the Superior Court of said county, which summons is returnable before the Judge of said Court, at a stated term thereof, to be held in the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, it being the 24th day of September, 1900, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted. And the said defendants will take notice that this is an action for the enforcement of the collection of taxes assessed upon certain realty, and for the foreclosure of the lien of the same, situate within the city of Wilmington and county and State aforesaid and particularly described in the complaint herein.

This 7th day of August, 1900.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover county.
IREDELL MEARES,
Attorney for Plaintiff. we au 8 6t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY, In the Superior Court.
Geo. W. Simmons
vs.
Mary E. Simmons.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the ground of adultery, it being made to appear that Mary E. Simmons is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify the said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1900, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complainant.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 6th day of August, A. D. 1900.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
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We have special "drives" in other kinds also. You are cordially invited and requested to call and examine these, as well as our whole stock, before buying elsewhere.

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Mercer & Evans.
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I mean change your SHOES.

If you are not wearing French's.
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while they last. You will find our stock complete in all kinds of Footwear at prices to fit your pocketbook. Come and let us please you.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
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THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT.

These are the days of long hours for everybody and short prices for us. Time which, like tide and taxes, waits for nobody, is hustling us toward that delightful period called Fall Trade. We begin now to get ready for it.

All Summer Goods in our house must go Regardless of Cost. A few of them:

15 and 25c Colored Lawns, beautiful patterns, only	10c	25c Fancy Belt Buckles	10c
35c White Pique only	23c	50c Ladies' Pulley Belts for	39c
5c Checked Nainsook	4c	Beauty Pins for	5c
50c Ladies' Sailors, all styles and colors, for	39c	98c White Linen Shirt Waists	69c
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

"SIMPLY THE INEVITABLE."

Some of the Northern Republican papers are making much ado over the recent election in this State, but not more than they have been doing over all the elections in the South when the Republican party was beaten at the polls. Some of the so-called independent papers join them in their denunciation of the "red shirts," utterly ignorant or oblivious of the fact that the red shirt was a very small factor in the result and figured in a comparatively small portion of the State, and then in very small numbers. There are, however, some papers in the North which understand the situation and the causes which resulted in the gratifying revolution of last Thursday, one of which is the Philadelphia *Times*, one of the ablest and most thoroughly independent papers in the North, which in an editorial, under the caption "The North Carolina Lesson," thus discusses it:

"The inevitable has come in North Carolina. The disturbance between the white and the colored races in that State, that culminated in the tragical revolution of the Wilmington government two years ago, clearly foreshadowed organized and relentless warfare by the great mass of the whites against negro domination in either local or State government.

"North Carolina is the fourth State that has practically disfranchised the mass of the colored voters. The amendment to the National Constitution prohibiting discrimination against any race or condition in granting suffrage, is awkwardly evaded by applying the test of property or intelligence to suffrage and exempting from exclusion on account of illiteracy those who were qualified electors at the close of the war and their descendants. As the colored race had no right of suffrage before the war in any of the Southern States, and as all white citizens were then given suffrage regardless of property or intelligence, the exclusion in its practical application affects only the colored voters. The black race is thus substantially eliminated as a political power in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana.

"It seems rather astounding at first blush that a number of Republicans and many of the more intelligent colored citizens of North Carolina voted for the new Constitution, but when the actual conditions are carefully considered it is not so much of a surprise. The Republicans know that they never can make headway in political battles on the race issue, and they believe that with the negro eliminated from politics, the whites would divide on national and local questions and the Republicans would have their opportunity to play an important part as a political factor.

Many of the more intelligent colored citizens of North Carolina either supported the amendment or passively assented to its adoption, because they understand that there never can be tranquility in the State while the race issue is vital in politics. For the present it makes North Carolina overwhelmingly Democratic, but with the race issue eliminated, that for many years has held the whites in political bondage because of the fear of negro supremacy, new political lines are likely to bee speedily formed in the State and permanent Democratic supremacy is far from being sure.

"The Republican leaders naturally criticise the revolution in North Carolina as practically disfranchising the colored race, but they should not be forgetful of the fact that the Republican national leaders themselves led in the enfranchisement and the disfranchisement of the black men in the District of Columbia. He was given the ballot regardless of property or intelligence; a territorial government was created by Congress; the local Legislature was elected by popular vote, and a Governor appointed by the President. The negroes dominated the legislative power of the District of Columbia and ran riot in debauchery and profligacy. The same Republican power that thus first enfranchised the negro under the very shadow of the national capital, was finally compelled to revoke that franchise and restore government by Congress and commission to the District.

"Thus South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana and North Carolina have simply followed in the footsteps of the Republican national leaders, who first made the experiment of indiscriminate negro suffrage and who were compelled to make the first experiment absolutely revoking the franchise by placing the District of Columbia under a government entirely removed from the power of the people. It is simply the inevitable that has come to North Carolina, and that it has come in violence and lawlessness only proves how supreme was the necessity for eliminating the race issue in North Carolina."

With the exception of the reference to violence and lawlessness as far as Democrats are concerned this is a sensible article, written by a candid, truthful man, who has spent much time in the South, whose personal observation gives him the advantage over the editors who know personally little about the South, and therefore discuss it on the information or rather misinformation gathered from the biased or mendacious rantings and writings of partisans who are interested in misrepresenting the motives and acts of Southern Democrats or rather Southern white men, for in the contest so gloriously ended last Thursday white man and Democrat are synonymous.

The remarkable thing is that the people of North Carolina were so slow in moving for the elimination of the ignorant negro element from our politics and that they should have patiently borne with it so long. Having borne it so long it is doubtful if they would have moved even when they did if it had not been for the way the fusion managers pandered to the negro vote, and the way they recognized that vote in the distribution of offices in the Eastern counties, which aroused the white people to the impending danger of negro domination in the East and the necessity of doing something to avoid it, when a Democratic Legislature had the power to give the people an opportunity to act. With such unscrupulous tricksters as Marion Butler and Jeter Pritchard planning and plotting to hold their grip, and working upon such an element as the ignorant negro, with an ignorant white contingent, as are led by revenue officers, deputy marshals, etc., there was no telling what might happen and what the fate might be if those Eastern counties having large negro populations and therefore supreme effort became necessary to prevent the success of these tricksters, with possible and probable negro domination as a result of their success.

The white people of North Carolina saw the danger and wisely and patriotically they confronted it and averted it, not only for the present, but for all time, because "revolutions never go backward."

They did practically what the people of any Northern State would have done if they had had a taste of negro domination or stood in fear of it. They would not have patiently submitted to the conditions for thirty years as the white people of North Carolina did, but would have asserted white supremacy at the first indication of impending danger, and there isn't one in a thousand of the people up there, regardless of politics, who gives the contest in this State a thought who does not approve the action of the white men of North Carolina in eliminating the vicious and ignorant negro element from our politics, thus ensuring the rule of the white man. They pay about as little attention to the "red shirt" rot in the columns of the partisan journals as we do down here, for they know it wasn't the red shirt but the white man who was the factor in this revolution and in bringing about what the *Times* calls "simply the inevitable."

Virginia will follow the example of North Carolina and then the ignorant negro will be eliminated in six of the Southern States, namely, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee, which will be followed by other Southern States where the negro may be or may become a troublesome factor, until he is eliminated everywhere that his elimination may be desirable. It is "simply the inevitable" and no amount of partisan brawling or of red shirt rot can prevent it.

SEEM IN BETTER SPIRITS.

The following, which we clip from the Fayetteville *Observer*, is one of the first echoes from the election showing how the colored people feel since the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment:

"The colored people of Fayetteville took no interest whatever in the election Thursday, and having no Republican ticket, the bulk of them voted the Democratic straight, a great number of them openly voting for the Amendment. It is said that one of the white Republican workers in the First ward, becoming exasperated by the negroes' indifference, threw away his bunch of Fusion tickets and voted the Democratic ticket, Amendment and all. It is certainly a fact that since the election the colored people seem in better spirits, just as if a great load had been lifted from their shoulders. That load was the right of suffrage."

Here the negroes took no interest whatever in the election, and papers from other cities and towns show that while they took comparatively little interest in it many of them did as the negroes in Fayetteville did, voted for the amendment and the Democratic State ticket. And we have no doubt that they felt better when they did, and still better when the result of the election was announced.

That many of the thinking negroes in the State were favorable to the adoption of the amendment, and the election of the Democratic ticket is well known and some of them had no hesitation in saying so, while others from prudential motives or timidity said little if anything about it, but they felt that the inevitable must come, and that the sooner the friction between the races was removed the better it would be for the black man, who could rise the more easily when this load was lifted from his shoulders.

They will not be disappointed for the best thing that has happened to the black man since enfranchisement was thrust (not conferred) upon him has been taking it away from the incompetent element, to whom it was an injury instead of a benefit.

ROOSEVELT VS OTHERS

Candidate Roosevelt justifies holding the Philippines as dependencies on the ground that the people are savages. In his speech at Minneapolis, ridiculing the contention of the anti-expansionists that they should be given self-government he said: "To give independence to the Filipinos would be like giving independence to the wildest tribe of Apaches in Arizona."

Assuming that this is so in what a predicament does this put the party for which Theodore Roosevelt speaks and the administration which has been conducting the war in the Philippines? If they are the savages that Roosevelt represents them to be ex-Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, in a reply to that speech, shows the predicament in which it puts him, his party and the McKinley administration by asking "Why did Admiral Dewey arm these savage Apaches for war upon Spain, and why did General Anderson co-operate with them?" As illustrating what is thought of this mode of warfare he cites the following indictment against the King of England from the Declaration of Independence:

"He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers the merciless Indian savages, whose known mode of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions."

Of course the Declaration of Independence, the utterances of the men who founded the government, or the constitution of the United States have no deterring effect on Candidate Roosevelt and those who advocate forcible expansion. But this quotation is a nut, all the same, which they would find it difficult to crack if they undertook to crack it.

But what about this assertion of Roosevelt against the assertion of Admiral Dewey, who said that the Filipinos were "forty times more competent for self-government than the Cubans?" And how about the reports of the Philippine commissioners, which represent them to be people of much more than ordinary intelligence, eager and quick to learn? And what about th numerous letters and other writings by visitors to the islands, and by correspondents, which testify to the general intelligence and to the further fact that there are among these people men who in mental acquirements and ability will compare favorably with educated men of any country? But probably Candidate Roosevelt thought he was talking to any audience of cowboys.

BOOK NOTICES.

St. Nicholas for August is a beautiful number, and as interesting as it is beautiful. Although intended for the instruction and entertainment of the little folks, there is much in it that older readers may enjoy. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The August, or mid-summer, number of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, is a beauty pictorially, and is charmingly interesting. There isn't a page of it that isn't filled with entertaining matter, while the household will find the special departments exceedingly interesting and valuable. Published by The Curtis Company, Philadelphia.

The *Review of Reviews* for August presents an interesting list of contents with some timely discussion of the Chinese question, sketches of Bryan and Roosevelt, and other valuable contributions. As usual "The Progress of the World" and "Record of Current Events" are interesting and full of valuable information. This number is handsomely illustrated. Address Review of Reviews, 13 Astor Place, New York.

Senator Foraker is sometimes oracular. Recently he looked wise and remarked that "the Chinese question is pregnant with possibilities," that "we don't know the truth" and "conditions may exist of which we know nothing at present." This injects a flood of light on the situation over there. He was about as near it as that Western editorial sage who wrote that if this country expected to accomplish anything in China it must have "an adequate force."

People who want to invest money in mines and get a lot of experience can buy them in Mexico in job lots. There are over five thousand silver mines and over a thousand gold mines in operation there.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00; Trial bottles 10c at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *News*: A report from Elm City to-day tells of the robbery of a house early this morning by two negroes, who managed to get to the depot as the early train pulled out, one of them escaping by keeping off the crowd with a gun and the other being caught. The police here caught the negro who escaped and he is held, pending a trial on this and other charges.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Evander Koonce deserves special mention as one of the very best Democrats in the State. He is a resident of Flea Hill, with his voting pllace at Lock's Creek Academy, and since he registered, has been working thirty miles away in Robeson county. Being a man of a large family, and to poor to afford to hire a vehicle, he walked the entire distance to record his vote, and immediately began the long journey back on foot.

— Charlotte *News*: The annual row at Jonesville church, (colored) in Providence was pulled off Sunday a week ago while the annual revival was in progress. Matthew Ivey a darkey, from South Carolina, precipitated the row by challenging Jo Douglas to a brick bat duel, a la Mark Twain. The brick was soon exchanged for lead. Ivey poured hot shot into Douglas. John Barbee and Jim Davis, friends of Douglas took a hand in the row. Davis came out with a cracked skull and Barbee with a gash in his head Ivy, having done all the mischief he could, stepped back over the line and escaped.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Dr. W. L. Crouse, one of Lincoln county's best known and most popular citizens, died at his home here Friday morning after an illness of several months.

— Rev. Timothy Moser died at his home near Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, Wednesday night. He entered the ministry of the Lutheran Church at an early age and for a long time preached in the German language. At 30 he began to use English, which he soon learned to speak fluently. He died at the ripe old age of 88, having retired from the ministry about five years ago.

— Raleigh *Post*: Detective Hurricane Branch, who went to Faison, N. C., with bloodhounds to hunt the incendiaries suspected of firing the town on election day, has not yet located the incendiary. Branch says the dogs followed a trail until they were near the home of the supposed quarry, when an officer in the posse advised that they be recalled. Branch will go there next week to look for evidence. A white man is suspected. Combustible matter was piled at the door of the drug store where the registration books were kept and ignited. It was late at night on election eve.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Philadelphian—"Isn't the mud on this street a trifle deep?" Chicagoan (proudly)—"Deep? It is the deepest mud on any paved street in the world!"—*Indianapolis Press.*

— Chestnuts—"No, mamma," we replied, "we shall not pull your chestnuts out of the fire!" "Then I shall not laugh at another of your ambassador's chestnuts!" exclaimed Britain, hotly.—*Detroit Journal.*

— Lengthy: She—"How many years have we been acquainted?" He—"I don't know exactly—a great many." She—"I feel already as if I had known you two or three days at the seashore."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "Here, boy, what are you doing in my orchard?" "Sir," pleasantly replied little Emerson Beaconstreet, "I am examining the trees for data from which to prepare a paper upon the effect of bruises upon bark."—*Boston Courier.*

— Independent Poverty—Handout Harry—"It makes me tired to hear folks talk about a man bein' independently rich." Tiepass Teddy—"Why?" Handout Harry—"Coz dey ain't none o' dese rich guy's wot's half as independent as we is."

— "George, what does a presidential candidate do when he receives the committee to notify him of his nomination?" "Oh, he acts just like a girl who gets a proposal which she has been staying awake o' nights looking for."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Inside History: Mrs. Grimes—"Your husband made a splendid speech at the meeting last night. How nice it must be to be married to such a gifted man." Mrs. Fluent—"And to have to listen to him rehearse for two or three weeks before he makes his speech?—*Mercy!*"

— Diner (to restaurant waiter)—"What have you got for dinner?" Waiter—"Roastbeeffricasseedchickenstewedlambhashbakedan' friedpotatoes cottagepuddingmilkteaan'coffee." Diner—"Give me the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighteenth and nineteenth syllables."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Lacking Credence: "Can you believe what he says?" asked the journalist of the newspaper man. "I am sorry to be compelled to answer that question in the negative," replied the latter. "He is as untrustworthy as a copyrighted cablegram."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— A Rise in Values: First Lobbyist—"That Congressman from Dakota has got the bighead." Second Lobbyist—"The worst I ever saw. Just because his home paper referred to him as a second Daniel Webster he expects to get fancy prices for his vote."—*San Francisco Examiner.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

— There may be something significant about the harmony with which the Americans, the Britons and the Japs pull together in China. History is being made over there now.—*Danville (Va) Register, Dem.*

— New Jersey has become famous as the breeding place and home of trusts. And now it is coming to the front as the hot bed of anarchy in this country. Is it more than a natural sequence that the trusts and the anarchists should be found in company?—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— Senator Stewart of Nevada has flopped to the Republican party on the issue of imperialism. If he lives a few years longer, he will be trying to convince the people that he didn't know what he was doing. This was the course he adopted, with regard to "the crime of '73."—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

— There is no occasion for animadversion on the attitude of North Carolina toward the question of negro suffrage. The election of Thursday resulted in the expression of opinion and sentiment on the part of the whites of the State which tallies with opinion and sentiment on the part of the whites of all the States; and if there were no demagogues who thought they could make a party question out of it for their own personal benefit, that would be immediately apparent. — *Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

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Go fishing where fish have been caught by others If you want to be cured take the medicine which has cured others. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures many diseases which seem remote from the stomach because it cures the stomach in which such diseases have their origin.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8½@	9
Standard	@	9½
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	12 @	14
Sides ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	7½@	7¾
Shoulders ℔	@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	@	1 50
New New York, each	@	1 45
New City, each	@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	57½@	58
Virginia Meal	59 @	60
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40 @	1 45
CANDLES—℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
State	11½@	12
COFFEE—℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	11 @	13
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	8 @	12
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	23 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00 @	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ bbl—		
Low grade	3 25 @	3 50
Choice	@	4 00
Straight	4 10 @	4 40
First Patents	4 50 @	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—	10½@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	63 @	64
Car-load, in bgs—White	59 @	60
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	38 @	44
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔—	3½@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7½@	8¾
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	33½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	2 80
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	13 50
Rump	@	14 50
Prime	@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 126 ℔ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 6-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 00
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	3 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	6¾
Standard A	@	6¼
White Extra C	@	5¾
Extra C, Golden	@	5½
C Yellow	@	10¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Hearts	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 60 @	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00 @	2 10

Ballast For Ships.

To solve the question of ballast many expedients are resorted to, and the results obtained often are singular. The most popular ballast is stone or rock, and every shipmaster who hails from the port of New York knows, or is supposed to know at least, the relative value of certain grades of rocks at various ports besides the metropolis. He can dispose of a cargo of stone to contractors here which will more than reimburse him for the expense of loading and unloading, and if the shipmaster is alert he will arrange for such disposal many months before his return from some out of the way corner of the world.

Every time a sailing vessel returns from a foreign port she usually is visited by contractors or their agents, who make competitive bids for her ballast cargo of stone, if she carries one. This stone is used mostly for macadamizing and paving streets. Frequently material is brought over which is good enough for building purposes.—New York Press.

Glorious News

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market opened nothing doing; at 1:05 P. M., 39 cents bid per gallon for machine made casks. At 5:05 P. M. machine casks dull 39 cents; country casks flat and nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market dull at $1.40 per barrel for hard —— for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47@46½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.10@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	114
Rosin	316
Tar	58
Crude turpentine	75

Receipts same day last year—101 casks spirits turpentine, 84 bbls rosin, 124 bbls tar, 52 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5¾c.

Receipts—8 bales; same day last year, 2.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra rime, p55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10.00 per M

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¾	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	221	224
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	102¾	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	160	165
Delgado Mills	102	102¾
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	130	...
Atlantic National Bank	203	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	220	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manuf'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	98	100
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	130	185
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	265	275
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	133	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185½	190
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	122	125
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	193
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	113	116
McColl Manufacturing Co	123	126
Darlington Manufacturing Co	97	100
Bonnetsville Manufacturing Co	11	115
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	106¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1920	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¼
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Money on call easy at 1¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼ for demand and 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates 61⅝@62¼. Bar silver 61¾. Mexican dollars 48⅜. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132¾; do. coupon, 132¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¼c; Manhattan L 90½; N. Y. Central 128½; Reading 16¾; do. 1st pref'd 58½; St. Paul 11½; do. pref'd 171; Southern Railway 10½; do. pref'd 52½; American Tobacco, 93; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 98¾; Sugar 121½; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 70¾; U. S. Leather 10½; do. preferred 68¼; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine easy at 42½@43c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 7.—Spirits turpentine nominal; nothing doing. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 7.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 39½c; sales 173 casks; receipts 2,434 casks; exports 3,227 casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; receipts 6,147 barrels; exports 239 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 7.—The market for cotton futures started barely steady in tone, with prices one to three points higher on near months and two to four points lower on far months. Bear supremacy soon asserted itself after the call, and under fairly active selling for both accounts prices crumbled quite sharply. The late cables from abroad were unfriendly, nearly all information from the cotton territory was optimistic concerning the crop developments, while from consuming centers the news was pessimistic in the extreme. By mid day the uneasiness of shorts began to show plainly, while before 1 P. M. smaller bears were in full retreat. The official crop summary from Washington proved to be quite a surprise, in that it showed more promising conditions in Georgia, Florida and Louisiana than expected, where shedding, rust and premature opening were complained of. The crop in Texas was reported two to three weeks late with rank growth, shedding and insect damage reported in the southern portion of the State. Elsewhere the crop was reported generally improved. The effect of this news upon the market was instantaneous, though fully half an hour passed before the buying movement reached its late height. Prices advanced rapidly and extensively with the months showing degrees of strength. As against 7.99 in the morning October advanced to 8.17 before a reaction set in. January advanced from 7.85 to 8.05. At the best figures of the day the market showed a net rise of eleven to fourteen points. Europe brought on the call, sold later in the morning, then once more became buyer late in the day. The South and room trade sold forenoon but subsequently turned for cover. Wire houses were active buyers on the upturn. The market was finally steady with prices nine to twelve points higher.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 11-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: August 8.70, September 8.35, October 8.16, November 8.06, December 8.03, January 8.04, February 8.05, March 8.07, April 8.12, May 8.14, June 8.16.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 8-16c advance; middling uplands 9 11-16c; middling gulf 9 15-16c; sales 5,974 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 738 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,216 bales; exports to the Continent 2,372 bales; stock 25,904 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 183 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,298; exports to the Continent 4,476 bales; stock 96,936 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 1,207 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,728 bales; exports to the Continent 12,259 bales.

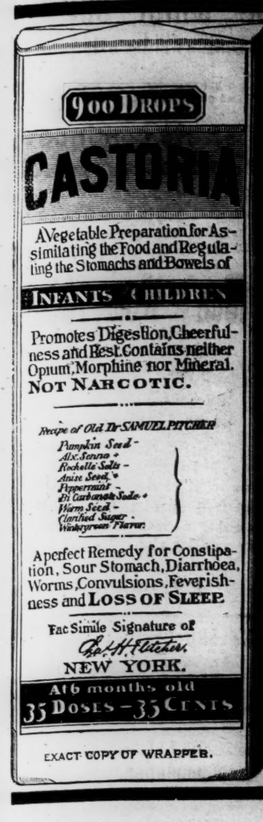
Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,492,172 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,315,089 bales; exports to France 699,876 bales; exports to the Continent 2,699,728 bales.

Aug. 7.—Galveston, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 9 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9½c, net receipts 134 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 641 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 8 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9 15-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 28 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 2 bales; Mobile, nothing doing, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, dull at 9¾c, net receipts 10 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 131 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts — bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Flour was dull, buyers showing caution and limiting their purchases to actual needs, closing steady with wheat. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 80¾c. Options opened strong on bullish cables, foreign buying and liberal acceptances from the other side. They worked off a little at mid-day under local realizing and then recovered again on good cash demand; September closed 81¼; December 83¼c Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 45¾c; options were generally firm all day on lack of rain in Kansas, higher cables and local covering, closing firm at ¼@⅝c net advance; September closed 43¾c; December closed 40⅝c; May closed 41c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 26c; options quiet but steady, with corn. Pork steady. Butter steady; creamery 17@20c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese quoted firm; large white 9½@9¾; small white 10¼. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 14@17 at mark, for average lots; Western 11@13¼c at mark for average lots. Potatoes quiet; Southern $1 25@1 75; Long Island $1 62½@1 75. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4c; other domestic grades 2½@4c. Petroleum dull. Lard steady. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 75@2 25. Freights to Liverpool quiet. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil was neglected and featureless, with prices more or less nominal. Prices closed: Prime crude, in barrels, 33c, nominal; prime summer yellow 35@35¼c; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 35c; prime winter yellow 40@40½c; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 9¼c; mild quiet; Cordova nominal. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4¼; centrifugal 96 test 4 13-16c; molasses sugar



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RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 771,179.73
Overdrafts	262.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag't's $127,965.57	
Due from other banks 174,979.74	
Cash on hand 87,593.69	390,539.00
Total	$1,388,081.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	107,963.78
Circulation	65,000.00
Deposits U. S. Treas. $130,875.00	
Deposits from Banks 114,084.77	
Deposits from individuals 844,237.68–1,089,437.45	
Total	$1,388,001.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$847,700	$1,089,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107,900
U. S. Bonds at par	40,100	95,600	216 100

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FARM AND GARDEN

THE CODLING MOTH.

Interesting Experience In Spraying With White Arsenic.

It is doubtful whether the codling moth is more destructive in any other apple growing region than in Utah. The high altitude and dry climate seem to furnish ideal conditions for this insect. Not only are apples and pears attacked, as elsewhere, but peaches and

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plums are sometimes seriously damaged by these pests. The following by the horticulturist of the state station is therefore of especial interest: This year (1899) our success in combating the tiny foe of the apple grower has been almost complete. There was much to indicate that there ought to be at least four sprayings for summer and six for winter apples. White arsenic was found to be more effective than paris green, even though the latter was pure. The writer is well convinced that white arsenic is a much better poison for codling moth than paris green, even when the latter is unadulterated.

This formula has been used here with very marked success: White arsenic, one pound; unslacked lime, two pounds; water, three gallons.

To prepare for spraying mix the arsenic with the lime while the latter is being slacked with a little of the water. When the lime and arsenic are reduced to the consistency of cream, add the remaining water and boil the whole for an hour. Put this in 200 gallons of water, and the spray is ready for use.

The foregoing directions must be very carefully followed or the foliage will be seriously burned by the arsenic.

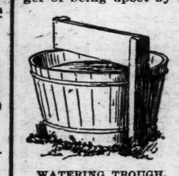
The orchard received the first application of the arsenic solution June 6, just after the blossoms had all fallen and the calyx tubes had begun to close. Spraying at this time leaves a dose of poison in the calyx tubes, there to await the coming of the apple worms, the majority of which find their way into the apples from this point. On June 21 and 22 the orchard was sprayed the second time, as the finding of moths and eggs indicated that worms might soon be expected.

It is claimed by entomologists that larvæ of codling moths come in broods, one brood in the east and from two to three in the west in a season. If this is the case, it is hard to account for the behavior of the broods in this state. About the 20th of July the first apple worms made their appearance under the bands on the trees, and from this time on worms were found daily. I do not believe spraying can be made with any reference to the times the broods come out. The apples must be kept well covered with the poison all the summer.

In accordance with this theory sprayings were made July 11 and 12, (the last for summer apples) July 24 and 25; (winter apples) Aug. 13 and 14 and first week in September. The cut shows Duchess of Oldenburg, 98.2 per cent sound apples, with the few wormy ones in the small pile.

Securing a Watering Trough.

Many pastures and farmyard watering troughs are half hogsheads set upon the ground. They are in constant danger of being upset by the cattle, which also fight each other away from the water. A plan to obviate, in part, at least, both of these evils is shown in the cut from The Farm Journal. Two posts are driven beside the tub and a wide board nailed across, as shown. This holds the trough firmly to the ground and also separates the cattle while drinking. The same plan can be used with any shape of trough.



WATERING TROUGH.

Cauliflower.

Although the cauliflower must have plenty of light, yet it will be an advantage if planted where shielded from the midday sun, such as on the north side of some tall growing crops like corn, lima beans, etc.

The late varieties like Algiers may be sown; also a succession of Erfurt, and again in the beginning of July selected Erfurt and Eclipse varieties ranking among the best of the early kinds, says John Hobson in American Gardening.

Fertiliser Values.

According to the director of the New Jersey experiment station, it has been estimated that if nitrate of soda is rated at 100, blood and cottonseed meal would be about 70, dried and ground fish and hoof meal 65, bone and tankage 65, while leather, ground horn and wool waste range from as low as 2 to as high as 30. From these figures it is to be seen that nitrate of soda is the most effective form of nitrogen.

STAGE GLINTS.

Edgar L. Davenport is to star next season.

Richard Golden will revive "Old Jed Prouty" next season.

Three dramatists are said to be working on new plays for Viola Allen.

Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer have written a play called "The New Minister."

After an absence of a year from the stage Jessie Bartlett Davis will make her reappearance next fall.

James A. Herne has had a toe amputated on account of rheumatic gout. He will not play any more this season.

Charles Klein and Grant Stewart have been engaged to write a play for Daniel Frohman. The story will be of American life, dealing with politics and love.

They rush things in Italy. Mascagni's new opera, "Le Maschere," has not yet been performed, but already in Naples a new dramatic journal has been named after it.

Tolstoi's latest book, "The Dominion of Darkness," is being translated into English for use in this country. The play has already been produced at the Royal theater in Copenhagen.

The next new play to be given by Henry Irving will probably be one dealing with Charles IX of France, written for him by Comyns Carr and Mr. Courtney, who succeeded Clement Scott as dramatic editor of the London Daily Telegraph.

GROWING MORE PROTEIN.

Alfalfa a Great Crop With Dwarf Essex Rape as Running Mate.

The high prices paid by feeders generally for bran and the byproducts of the mill with which to balance up their rations emphasize the importance of growing more protein on the average farm of today. That this can be accomplished in the way of oats and peas and alfalfa no one who has tried the same on improved plans can doubt. Some are in a flurry over the cowpea, but where a soiling crop is sought early in the season this crop cannot be used, for the cowpea is a hot weather plant, whereas the Canada field pea can be sown nearly before the frost is gone. With the two crops combined, oats and peas, one can secure a large quantity of grain with which to balance the cornmeal in winter for all kinds of live stock, while the fodder or straw, if well preserved, is about as good as timothy hay, as I can testify, having fed a bunch of yearling calves on this roughage the past winter, together with turnips, and they are coming through in good shape. However, the crop needs to be harvested quite green.

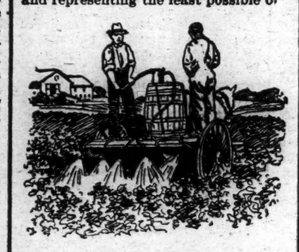
Alfalfa can now be grown on most of the farms of New York, and it is one of the best protein crops we can grow. Crops of alfalfa have been grown in this state where one acre has furnished protein that would have cost $100 in wheat bran. Having last season determined to experiment somewhat with alfalfa, I can now, after noting its appearance this spring, say most heartily to farmers: "Try your hand at this great protein maker. Try your hand in a small way at least. Learn something. Know you are right and then go ahead."

The Turkestan alfalfa lately introduced bids fair to surpass the common alfalfa now grown, as it is more hardy and stands the freezing of this country better. At the South Dakota experiment station were plats side by side of the common and the Turkestan alfalfa, and the latter came through in excellent condition, while the other was entirely killed out.

The time is at hand for us to make a greater study of the number of forage plants which may be made use of in this latitude, concludes a Country Gentleman correspondent. Dwarf Essex rape is also a running mate for alfalfa.

Spraying Apparatus.

The barrel pump is considered by the Vermont station the most generally useful spraying apparatus yet devised and representing the least possible ou



SPRAYING A POTATO FIELD.

lay. Such a pump is suited to spraying all other crops and fruit trees, as well as potatoes. For work in the potato field there are two chief ways of using the barrel pump. The simplest consists in carrying the barrel through the field in a wagon, while one or two persons walk and direct the spray nozzles.

A more elaborate and expeditious method is shown in the figure. Here the same barrel pump is mounted on a two wheeled cart. The wheels are set six feet apart so as to straddle two rows, while the horse walks between them. From two to four rows are sprayed at once by this apparatus, and five to ten acres a day are covered by two men and one horse. In order to protect the vines a guard rod is placed in front of each wheel.

Grafting the Chestnut.

At the Connecticut station the best time for grafting the chestnut has been found to be from May 15 to June 15. Whip grafts on small stocks made the best unison. Cleft grafting is desirable for large stocks. Foliage should be left around the graft to protect it from the sun's rays. When the grafting is skillfully performed, it can be reasonably expected that about 50 per cent of the scions will grow.

Agricultural Notes.

A liberal application of phosphoric acid and potash is recommended by New Jersey authorities as at least a partial corrective for rotten cranberry bogs.

Grasshoppers do much more damage to potatoes during some seasons and in some localities than in others. The bordeaux arsenite mixture has proved an almost perfect deterrent against them, whereas arsenite alone has been ineffective at the Vermont station, where their invasion occurs in August following the removal of grass from adjacent hayfields.

From the experience of some Rhode Island farmers it would appear that in using nitrate of soda as the sole source of nitrogen the application of a portion of it at the time of planting and the balance later might give better results than could be secured by applying it all at the outstart. This plan would involve much care and some additional expense and inconvenience.

Celery now needs constant attention and plenty of water.

Weeds will take possession of the asparagus beds if not prevented.

We believe in the silo and wish every one who has a half dozen cows could have one, but we believe also in good, well cured corn fodder and think it better than the average of old meadow or timothy hay for cows or sheep, and we have proved it so by experience, remarks an exchange.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.30 P. M., Warsaw 5.41 P. M., Goldsboro 6.37 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 5.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.23 A. M New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.35 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 8.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.55 P. M. Marion 8.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 8.55 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.25 P. M., Savannah 1.0 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.45 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.20 P. M., Magnolia 4.36 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 3.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.44 A. M. Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.32 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 3.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6 40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7 35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.22 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8.

BRYAN AND STEVENSON ARRIVE AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Accompanied By Enthusiastic Democrats. Large Crowds at Every Station—A Conference of Leaders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 7.—William J. Bryan of Nebraska, and Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, reached this city at 7 o'clock this evening. They came on a special train of twelve coaches, all filled with enthusiastic Democrats. Stops of some length were made at Kankakee, Ills., and LaFayette, Ind. Large crowds gathered at every station and cheered lustily when the train passed.

Ten cars of the train were occupied by members the of Cook county Democracy. The eleventh was for use of press representatives. In the last coach were Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson, their families and friends, Chairman Jones, of the national committee, and wife, Governor and Mrs. Thomas of Colorado, Secretary Walsh and Sergeant-at-Arms Martin of the National committee, and many of the leading members of that organization. Hon. Samuel Alshuler, Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois, Mayor Harrison of Chicago, and Webster Davis, former Assistant Secretary of the Interior, were also among the guests.

Conferences between the leaders of the party who were brought together for the first time since the Kansas City convention filled the afternoon. The tone of the conferences was generally hopeful. Senator Jones expressed himself as especially pleased with the outlook in New York. Webster Davis participated freely in the conversations and announced his intention to speak during the campaign in several States including New York State. He said he accepted the Democratic platform in toto, but that he would devote himself especially in his speeches to the exploitation of the subject of imperialism.

At La Fayette, Mr. Bryan did not speak except to introduce Governor Thomas. The Governor assured his hearers that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson will carry every State in the Rocky mountain region by majorities equal to those of 1896. Nothing on earth remained to do, he said, but for Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin to do their duty as they had done before. If they did so the party would give them a President of the United States who wore no man's collar and who belonged to the common people. (Applause.)

Hon. Webster Davis also made a few remarks exhorting the Democrats of Indiana to earnest effort in behalf of Bryan and Stevenson.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Boers Attack the Garrison at Elands River—Harrismith Surrendered. President Kruger.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 7.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, August 6, as follows:

"Harrismith surrendered on August 4. The neighboring country seems to be quiet. Kitchener is with the force south of the Vaal river. He was joined yesterday by a strong detachment of Brabant's horse and the Canadian regiment.

"The Boers attacked the garrison at Eland's river on the morning of August 4. Information was sent to Carrington, who was on the way to Eland's river. Ian Hamilton, who reached Rustenburg yesterday, reported hearing heavy firing in the direction of Eland's river. To day the firing seems more distant, which looks as if the Eland's river garrison has been relieved and was retiring towards Zerust."

PRETORIA, August 5.—It is stated positively that President Kruger is growing anxious to surrender, providing a satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate destination.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice August 7th, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

D A Bryan, John Croro, Minnin Caston, Joeannie Fruterson, Droa Hewett, Carrie Hall, Lelanus Henning, Bertha Mabry, Hester Murry, Lillie Morris, 2. Lucy McCoy, Maggie Smith, Viola Webb, Annie Wilson, Alice Whitman.

MEN'S LIST.

Thos. Arritt, L C Baker, Prince Bell, Owen Brown, Rev J C Clark, James O Clark, Rev M F Flemming, A Fontopular, Adraz Filyaw, Robert Hehney, Jas H. Hassell, Andy Jones, Chas L Jabobs, H McR Jones, D C Lewis, James Lee, L B McMormook, J W McKinney, Rev E J Pemberten, Henry Pannie, J B Treadwell, J M Waddell Wil Supply Co.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 7,—Baring, Magoun & Co. will ship $2,500,000 in gold by to-morrow's steamer. The gold will go in the form of bars in anticipation of war loan remittances. Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. have made provisional arrangements for $1,000,000 shipment to London Thursday, and Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. may also send $600,000.

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THE DICTUM OF LI HUNG CHANG.

In Case the Troops of the Allies Advance on Pekin the Chinese Must Fight.

IS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE.

That the Allies Should Be Allowed to Enter the City in Order to Escort the Ministers to Tien Tsin—Last Sunday's Battle.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 8, 3.45 A. M.—"In case the troops advance, the Chinese must fight. The suggestion that the allies should be allowed to enter Pekin in order to escort the ministers to Tien Tsin is absolutely impossible."

This is the dictum of Li Hung Chang, It was transmitted last evening to Mr. William Pritchard Morgan, member of Parliament, by his agent at Shanghai. The agent had carried to Earl Li a message from Mr. Morgan, urging that the allied troops be allowed to enter the capital and stating that the settlement could be made at Tien Tsin, whereby a war of the world against China would be averted; but even the optimistic Li failed to hold out the slightest hope of its feasibility, although he reiterated to Mr. Morgan's agent his declaration that the ministers had left Pekin, fixing the date of their departure as August 2nd. The agent makes this comment: "The consuls are without confirmation."

These messages have been sent to Lord Salisbury accompanied by a statement by Mr. Morgan, urging that the allies should take no step to endanger the lives of the ministers.

A message from the Belgian minister, dated Pekin, August 2nd, seems effectually to dispose of the rumors that the ministers have left or are intending to leave Pekin.

The Chinese minister in London says he has received a telegram from China announcing that a long imperial edict was issued on August 2nd authorizing the immediate and safe conveyance of all Europeans in Pekin to Tien Tsin.

Accounts of Sunday's Battle.

Several dispatches are printed giving hearsay accounts of Sunday's battle.

The *Daily Mail's* correspondent at Che Foo, telegraphing Monday, says: "The fighting lasted seven hours and the allies, when my report left, were pursuing the Chinese, but owing to the floods progress was difficult.

"Thus the Chinese will have time to re-form and to recover from the effects of battle."

Anxiety at Tien Tsin.

Only a small garrison with fourteen guns remains at Tien Tsin, where some anxiety is felt because of a report that 15,000 Chinese are said to be moving, a day's march to the southeast.

All of the correspondents praise the bravery of the Japanese forces, but none of them go ahead of General Chaffee's report.

A Shanghai special says that official advices from Tokio announce that armed collisions have occurred between parties of Russians and Japanese outside Taku. This, however, as it comes by way of Shanghai, must await confirmation before being credited.

Massacrees at Chu Chow Fu.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, confirming the massacre of the missionaries at Chu Chow Fu, says that two American women were among the victims.

The Sebastopol correspondent of the *Daily Graphic* asserts that the Russian government will send 125,000 additional troops from Odessa to the Far East before the end of the year.

Berlin dispatches say it is rumored there that an agreement has been reached between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William whereby the German troops will be permitted to proceed to China by way of Siberia.

The royal arsenal at Woolwich has been ordered to send thirty million rounds of small arm ammunition to China.

Dispatch from Chaffee.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—The War Department has received the following cable from General Chaffee:

"*Tien Tsin, August 3.*—Conference to-day decided battle Sunday. Chinese are entrenched east and west through Peitsang. Left of Chinese protected by flooded ground, practically unassailable. Japanese, British and American forces, about ten thousand strong, will attack the Chinese right, west of the river, on the flank. Other forces—Russian and French—about four thousand strong, opposite side, between river and railroad. Chinese position apparently strong. Army reported thirty thousand between Pebang and Yang Tsun, or crossing of road over Pei Ho. Yang Sung objective. Our force, 2,000 and battery. Coneamaugh arrived. Sixth cavalry left (at) Tien Tsin for guard of city and awaiting mounts. Ministers safe on 27th of July."

Allies Lost Four Hundred.

LONDON, August 7.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated to-day says: "It is reported that heavy fighting took place last Sunday, east of Pei Tsang, the allies losing four hundred, of whom sixty-five were British.

"The Japanese artillery did splendid service in the face of a galling cross fire, under which they lost heavily.

"The Chinese saved their guns. Their rear guard was attacked and severe punishment inflicted."

Ministers at Pekin.

SHANGHAI, August 7.—The Japanese consul received by wire to-day a message to the effect that the foreign ministers at Pekin, Agust 1, were well, but that they expected a renewal of attack by the Chinese at any moment. It was added that only twenty-five cartridges each and six days' provisions were left. It was also said that the Japanese secretary had died of his wounds.

The Battle at Pei Tsang.

TIEN TSIN, August 15, 8 A. M., via Shanghai, August 7.—This morning at daylight sixteen thousand allies attacked the Chinese at Pei Tsang and forced the enemy's trenches. The Americans who participated were the Ninth and Fourteenth regiments, Reilly's battery and the marines. A heavy battle is still in progress.

3,000 Chinese Killed.

LONDON, August 7.—The Russians who have been fighting around Tasi Chow are reported, according to a dispatch from Shanghai, dated August 6th, to have killed three thousand Chinese.

The Taotai of New Chwang has refused the Russian demand to give up the forts there.

A dispatch from Hong Kong, under to-day's date, says trade with the West river is at a stand still.

It is now fully confirmed that a fourth brigade of Indian troops has been ordered to China.

Will be Held Personally Responsible.

LONDON, August 7.—The Parliamentary secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. Brodrick, in the House of Commons to day, answering a question, said her Majesty's government had informed the Chinese government that its members will be held personally responsible if the members of the foreign legations or other foreigners at Pekin suffer injury. Mr. Brodrick added that Her Majesty's government did not think any useful purpose would be served by further communications.

Answering another question, Mr. Brodick said Her Majesty had no confirmation of the statement attributed to Li Hung Chang to the effect that the foreigners had left Pekin for Tien Tsin under escort.

To Go To Tein Tsin.

ROME, August 7.—Information received here from Taku, via Che Foo, August 3rd, says that the commander of the Italian cruiser Elba has seen a note of the Governor of Shan Tung, dated Pekin, July 30, saying the ministers and foreigners are safe, that provisions had been supplied to them and that conferences had taken place on the subject of the measures to be taken to protect the ministers during their trip to Tien Tsin, where, it is added, they are to establish their headquarters.

Delayed Advices From Pekin.

BRUSSELS, August 7.—M. De Favereau, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has received the following message from the Belgian minister in Pekin:

"*Pekin, August 2.*—We succeeded in defending our legation from June 4 to June 16, with the aid of eight Austrian marines, but were unable to save it. The Austrian, Dutch and Italian legations are also burned, and the French legation is in ruins.

"All foreigners are at the British legation, where we have been besieged by Chinese troops since June 20th. Up to the present fifty-eight marines have been killed and seventy wounded. The attack has ceased since July 27th. Provisions are almost exhausted. We hope to be delivered next week. All the Belgians here are well."

STILL BESIEGED IN PEKIN.

A Cablegram from Minister Conger—The Situation Most Precarious—Little Ammunition or Provisions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—Another cablegram came to the State Department late this afternoon from Minister Conger at Pekin, the second that has been received direct from him since June 18th. It is the first which has come direct from the minister since the above date, the other having been received through the intermediary of the Chinese minister here, Mr. Wu. To-day's telegram shows that the situation in the Chinese capital is still of a very serious character, that the ministers are still in danger from the Chinese troops and that their supplies of ammunition and provisions have been reduced to a very considerable extent. So important were the statements contained in the dispatch that a conference was held by wire between several of the officials here and the President at Canton, lasting for several hours. At its conclusion the cablegram from Mr. Conger was made public, as follows:

WASHINGTON, August 7.—The following cablegram from Minister Conger was received to-night by the State Department:

Tsin Nan Yamen, August 7.—Secretary of State, Washington.—Still besieged. Situation more precarious. Chinese government insisting upon our leaving Pekin, which would be certain death. Rifle firing upon us daily by Imperial troops. Have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions. Two progressive Yamen ministers beheaded. All connected with legations of the United States well at present moment.

(Signed) "CONGER."

The cablegram came in the official cipher of the department. It is undated, like Mr. Conger's previous cablegram; but from the internal evidence furnished by his reference to the beheading of two members of the Tsung Li Yamen and to the insistence of the Chinese government on the removal of the ministers from Pekin, State Department officials say it may be assigned a date not earlier than July 30th, and perhaps not later than August 2d. It is checked by the telegraph company as having been put on the wires at Tsi Nan, a large city about eighty miles southeast of Pekin, on August 7th. The dispatch reached the department at 4.20 P. M., but was not made public until late in the evening.

What the result of the conference was the officials declined to say. That it will stimulate the energies of the government to its utmost endeavor to press forward the advance movement towards Pekin is certain, for Mr. Conger's message makes it clear that for the ministers to leave Pekin would result in their death.

Secretary Root did not care to make any statement when asked about the situation to night. The officials had been led to believe from the more recent dispatches which had purported to emanate from Chinese sources as well as from imperial edicts, that the condition of the legationers was much improved, but to-day's advices show a very different aspect of affairs.

Secretary Root stated late to night that so far as he was aware there would be no change in the President's intention to return to Washington on the 18th instant, making this reply to a question as to whether the latest developments would necessitate his return to the capital earlier.

The word "Yamen" following the name of the city Tsi Nan at which the cablegram from Mr. Conger was put on the wires, as understood here, probably refers to the official building or residence from which it was transmitted, or at which it was received by courier from Pekin.

YELLOW FEVER REPORTS.

No New Cases at Tampa—The Disease at Towns in Mexico.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—The Marine Hospital Service to day received advices reporting that there are no new cases of yellow fever, nor new suspects, at Tampa.

United States Consul Thompson, at Progreso, Mexico, informs the State Department that yellow fever seems to be on the increase there and is virulent at Merdera, capital of Yucatan.

TAMPA, FLA., August 7.—Dr. Porter stated to-night that there had been no change in the fever situation here and that he had no announcement to make. It would be surprising, he said, if a case should develop.

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AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE BATTLE.

A Considerable Part of General Chaffee's Force in Vanguard of the Movement.

WITH BRITISH AND JAPANESE

Bore the Brunt in the Attack on the Right Flank—Russians and French Operated Together on the Left. Germans Were Not In It.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—The information which came to day that American troops were engaged in the battle at Pei Tsang established positively, for the first time, that notwithstanding the difficulties which General Chaffee had encountered in debarking troops and supplies, at least a part, and a considerable part, of our force was in the vanguard of the forward movement. General Chaffee's dispatch to the War Department conveyed the most satisfactory evidences that the commanders had thoroughly agreed in advance upon a plan of action and that there is every indication that this plan had been followed, as General Chaffee on Friday sent the cable saying that the attack upon the Chinese at Pei Tsang would be made on Sunday, the day when Admiral Remey and the press correspondents say the fighting occurred. General Chaffee's announcement that the present objective of the international column is Yang Tsun is interpreted by the officials at the War Department to mean that this point, where river, railroad and wagon road meet, is to be made the advanced base for operations on Pekin.

The most positive addition to the news of the day was the brief line from the Associated Press correspondent at Tien Tsin stating that the Ninth and Fourteenth infantry, Reilley's battery, and the marines were in the battle of Pei Tsang. It was this force, which, with the British and Japanese, bore the brunt of the attack on the right flank to turn the enemy's position. This plan had already been made clear by General Chaffee's dispatch, although he did not mention what American troops would be engaged.

In view of the participation of the American troops, the War and the Navy Departments are anxiously expectant of report of the part taken by our troops and of any losses which the Americans may have sustained.

No light has yet been thrown upon the subject of whether the commanders of the international forces have agreed upon a commander for the allied troops. The Chaffee dispatch would seem to indicate that none had been agreed upon. The movement was planned evidently by the commanders in conference and the part which each command was to play agreed upon in advance. It is perhaps noteworthy that in this plan of attack upon the enemy at Pei Tsang, the American, British and Japanese forces were joined in the movement to turn the enemy's right flank, while the Russians and French operated together against the enemy's left. This may indicate the line of cleavage among the allies, whose general dissensions were reported at Tien Tsin. It also is exceedingly significant that General Chaffee does not mention the German force at all. The War Department officials do not believe that this could have been due to an oversight on his part if it was arranged for them to participate in the movement. It, therefore, seems likely that the Germans were not engaged at Pei Tsang. It is thought possible that they may be acting independently.

CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS.

Additional Evidence Against Rathbone. Trial May Come Off in September.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA August 7.—Martin C. Fosnes, acting director general of the posts, appeared for the first time personally to-day against Estes G. Rathbone, the deposed director, and offered additional evidence in the court of first instance.

Deputy Auditor Lawshe, who has been investigating Mr. Rathbone's accounts, disallows items aggregating more than $35,000. These include unauthorized expenditures and stuffed pay rolls, together with a number of questionable contracts.

The trial may come off during the first week in September. The question has been raised as to whether Mr. Rathbone can be legally convicted without the presence of C. W. Neely, the dismissed financial agent of posts, who is also charged with heavy defalcation. It is thought by some that Mr. Rathbone's alleged offence is quite distinct, despite the fact that an old Spanish law requires the same tribunal to try simultaneously persons accused of joint criminality.

AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

Call for a National Convention to Be Held in Indianapolis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—A call has been issued from the headquarters of the National Afro-American Council, in Washington, for a national convention of that organization to meet in the Senate chamber at Indianapolis on Tuesday, August 28th, at 10 o'clock A. M., "for the purpose of discussing questions affecting the interests of the race, to elect officers for the ensuing year, to devise plans and to take such action as may be deemed best for the protection and advancement of the Africo-American people." The call is signed by Bishop A. Walters, president; T. Thomas Fortune, of New York, chairman executive committee; Jesse Lawson, of New Jersey, chairman sub-executive committee; R. W. Thompson, of Indiana, secretary.

CHARLES A. TOWNE

Declines the Nomination for Vice President on the Populist Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DULUTH, MINN., August 7.—Former Congressman Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, who was nominated for the Vice Presidency by the Populist National Convention in May, has sent a letter to the Committee of Notification, declining the nomination. He says he will advocate the election of Bryan and Stevenson.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Reniek Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. †

DISSENSIONS AMONG POWERS

Germany Disapproves of Action of Great Britain in Assuming Control of the Yangtse Valley.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, August 7.—The German Foreign Office, up to midnight, had not received any confirmation of alarming news from Tien Tsin or of the report that the advance on Pekin had begun; but it considers the advices that the Japanese and Russian forces had a severe engagement with the Chinese Sunday and drove back the enemy to be reliable. It is pointed out, however, that the occurrence of such an engagement may not mean that an advance is in progress.

Germany's opinion regarding the stand Great Britain has taken in the Yangtse region has been expressed through the Cologne *Gazette*. The opinion is one of disapproval of steps taken already or contemplated, inasmuch as Germany, with a number of other powers, is as much interested as England in keeping the Yangtse valley open for commerce. The Foreign Office believes that in this particular all the powers except England are agreed.

The Foreign Office is confident that the United States and Japan will side with Germany and the other Europeans against England with reference to her apparent intentions along the Yangtse Kiang.

The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the United States embassy in Berlin has informed the German Foreign Office that America desires under all conditions that the Yangtse Kiang be left open for Americans and that Washington will also oppose all schemes for the division of China, no matter from what power they may proceed.

It is understood that this attitude is fully approved by the German government, since it coincides with the wishes of Germany. The correspondent further learns that Japan, on this same question, has abandoned England and has already sought and found the friendship of Berlin.

CONDITION OF COTTON

Improving in the Carolinas--Two to Three Weeks Late in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 7. — The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says of cotton and tobacco:

Over the northern portion of the central and western districts of the cotton belt the condition has improved. While an improvement is reported from the Carolinas, the general condition of the crop in Georgia, Florida and Louisiana is less promising, complaints of rust, shedding and premature opening being numerous. In Texas the crop is from two to three weeks late, its condition in the northern portion being promising, while complaints of rank growth, shedding, and ravages of insects are received from the southern part of the State.

The tobacco crop has made favorable advancement and its condition is generally promising, although needing rain in Virginia. Some cutting has been done in Ohio and cutting will soon begin in Indiana.

THE ASSASSIN BRESCI.

Believed That He Had Several Accomplices in Monza.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROME, August 7.—It is said that King Victor Emmanuel intends to meet the remains of the late king at the railway station on their arrival here and to follow them on foot, with the princes, to the Pantheon.

A Monza telegram to the *Tribuna* says:

"Apparently Bresci's accomplices were several. After his arrest, cries of 'Let him go!' were heard; and, while the King's carriage was being driven to the royal villa, an unknown man replied to Ponzio Valgalia, minister of the royal household, who asked where the assassin was, 'There is no assassin.'

"Moreover, cast-off workman's clothing, evidently intended for purposes of disguise, has been found."

The police believe that Bresci's flight was favored by accomplices. Among the persons arrested are Francois Niccoli Rieliae and Salvatore Lisconne Casert, from Paterson, N. J.

ST. LOUIS CAR STRIKE.

A Car Blown Up by Dynamite Placed on the Track.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, August 7.—After a pause of five days, dynamiters commenced to place explosives on the track of the St. Louis Transit Company. A Bellefontaine car was blown up in North St. Louis to-day, the first explosion to occur in daylight since the strike commenced. All of the windows in the car were shattered, the forward trucks were broken and a large hole was blown through the door. There were no passengers on the car and neither the conductor nor the motorman was injured.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

Decided Improvement in Crop Prospects Has Taken Place.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 7.—The Viceroy of India cables that a very decided improvement in the crop prospects has taken place during the last ten days through the sudden and opportune advance of the monsoon. If the present favorable conditions continue considerable Autumn crops will be secured and the tension will relax. There are now about 6,256,000 persons receiving relief.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

There Are No Cases in the City of London.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 7.—Health Officer A. H. Doty received the following cable from Dr. Murphy, of the city consulate at London, in relation to the existence of bubonic plague in that city:

"None in London; two cases occurred last in native crew from the east in hospital at the mouth of the Thames."

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 9; Philadelphia, 0.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 0.

Chicago—Chicago, 7; Brooklyn, 1.

Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, announces that a memorial funeral service will be held at Washington on August 19th, in honor of King Humbert.

END WAR IN PHILIPPINES.

Mr. Bryan's First Act If Elected—The Announcement to Be Made in His Speech of Acceptance.

NEW YORK, August 6.—A dispatch from Chicago to the New York *Herald* says:

"William J. Bryan's speech of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, which will be made at Indianapolis Wednesday, has been read and re-read at the National headquarters, and has been absolutely approved by the party managers. His leading supporters here are thoroughly satisfied and, in fact, delighted with it.

"The address of Mr. Bryan is devoted almost entirely to a discussion of imperialism, the Philippine question, militarism, standing armies and the invasion of foreign lands. This is the keynote of the speech.

"Mr. Bryan deals with imperialism almost altogether, and says if he is elected President of the United States he will, immediately after his inauguration, call an extra session of Congress to end the war in the Philippines and to provide a stable self-government for the Filipinos.

"He alludes to the 16-to-1 plank only once, charging the Republican party with having made a new issue in declaring for the gold standard and repudiating international bimetallism. He charges the Republicans with having changed their principles in regard to silver from professing international bimetallism to advocating the monometallic gold standard—gold, pure and simple."

WARM WIRELETS.

The hearing in the matter of the removal of the Gaynors to the jurisdiction of the Georgia Federal Courts before Commissioner Shields in New York will be continued to day.

Governor William J. Stone, of Missouri, it was announced at Democratic State Headquarters yesterday, will have charge of the Democratic campaign in New York for the national ticket.

The directors of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, have declared a dividend of $8.00 per share, payable September 15th. In June 10 per cent. was distributed and in March 20 per cent.

Advices from Washington say that the President and Secretary of the Navy have decided to locate at the Pensacola yard the immense floating dock bought at Havana from the Spanish government.

Five hundred Italians of Birmingham, Ala., and surrounding towns yesterday made a public demonstration of their sympathy for the bereavement which has befallen their country in the death of King Humbert.

H. M. Robinson, chief clerk of the Railway Mail Service at Atlanta, and Greenville M. Hunt, financial clerk of the Washington city postoffice, left last night for San Francisco, en route to China to establish the new postal service for United States troops.

In Newport, Ky., yesterday the Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company's property was sold at auction, under order of court, by James C. Ernest to W. E. Hutton for $1,500,000. The property is located in Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Eight American students of the University of Munich were arrested in the gardens of a brewery at Loewen, Germany because they had created a disturbance and roughly handled the waiter, who is seriously injured. Thus far the U. S. embassy has not intervened.

Although no plan has yet been adopted for international protection against Anarchists, the German foreign office is authority for the statement that it is quite likely a scheme will be devised and that the preliminary steps have already been taken.

Fifty cases of yellow fever are now under treatment in Havana and the disease is on the increase in Pinar del Rio. These conditions are said to be largely due to the advent of non-immune Spanish immigrants, now amounting to some twenty thousand.

A. H. Chamberlain, a New York theatrical manager, through his press agent, announces that he has obtained a contract from Lady Trenton Hope Pelham, formerly May Yohe, now the wife of Lord Hope, whereby she agrees to return to the stage under his management on September 23rd.

S. Otis, a prominent mill man of Mulat, Fla., has been arrested charged with being one of the parties who forced an entrance into the post office at Mulat last Friday, destroyed property and drove the postmaster away. The preliminary trial will take place Saturday.

The United States collier Saturn cleared from Lambert's Point with coal for American warships in Asiatic waters. The Alexander, now taking on stores, will follow the Saturn, while the big colliers Southery and Hannibal will also coal for the American warships.

The delegation of Cuban school teachers now receiving a course of instruction in English branches at Harvard University will visit Washington, D. C., on the 18th inst., for the purpose of paying their personal respects to the President of the United States and to inspect public institutions.

Commandant Theron, who commanded the Boer flying patrol that derailed and burned last week near Honigspruit, the train carrying United States Consul Stowe, flying the stars and stripes, has suffered a loss of three killed and ten severely wounded in a rear guard action near Kroonstad with the Malta mounted infantry. The British sustained no loss.

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